



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
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MARUYAMA et al) Examiner: Chang, Victor S.
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Serial No.: 09/863,324) Art Unit: 1771
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Filed: May 24, 2001)
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For: A PROTECTIVE FILM TRANSFER)
SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND)
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING)
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING)
THE SAME)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

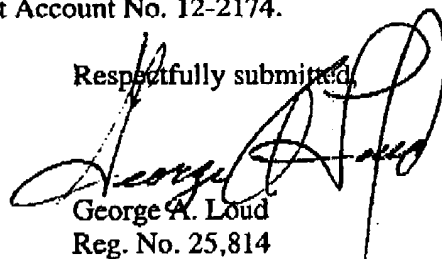
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of September 8, 2003, initially set to expire December 8, 2003, be extended two months up to and including February 8, 2004. The requisite \$420.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

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Respectfully submitted,


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